GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTED BY RASHTRIYA CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several wasteful expenditure points have been raised in relation to review of project implementation, production, performance and energy conservation of Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers on page 41 of CAG Report 2004;

(b) if so, the details of the points raised in the report at present;

(c) the amount of wasteful expenditure assessed by the CAG in its report;

(d) whether the Government has taken any remedial steps in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c) : Page 41 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) Report No. 4 of 2004 does not pertain to Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers. However, CAG in this report has made observations regarding loss in production, cost overruns due to delay in implementation of projects, fixing of unrealistic targets, excess consumption of raw materials and energy equipment breakdowns, etc.

(d) & (e) : The matter has been taken up with CAG regarding various issues raised in the report.